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## DRESS REHEARSAL



### *Sth American sides end game all-square*

**WORLD champion Argentina and Brazil met in a competitive match for the first time for four years last Sunday at Olympic Park, but from every point of view the game flopped miserably.**

What should have been the highlight of the Bicentennial Gold Cup was more a Mexican standoff than a highly skilled confrontation between two of international football's keenest rivals.

On a pitch that had the consistency of a rice-pudding, the game gradually resolved itself into a grinding midfield battle, with players concentrating as much on keeping their feet as on beating an opponent.

Surprisingly enough for two such formidable South American opponents, the emphasis by both sides was on defence at all costs, with the result that neither goalkeeper had a worthwhile shot to save all day.

Both coaches, Brazil's Carlos Alberto Silva and Argentina's Carlos Bilardo, surprisingly declared themselves satisfied

with the result and both blamed the gluepot of a pitch for the game's lack of expertise.

Considering the good weather conditions, the tiny crowd of only 13,000 was a big disappointment, but no doubt many stayed away due to the ludicrous decision to televise the match live in Victoria as well as in the rest of the country.

The result couldn't have been better from Australia's point of view.

Argentina has only two points from its two games, and if Australia

can only draw tonight it will enter the Cup-Final against Brazil at the world champions' expense.

However, Australia's chances have received a heavy body blow with the news that Oscar Crino, the star of Australia's game with Brazil will almost certainly miss the game with a foot injury.

His Footscray teammate Vlado Bozinovski will probably take his place in the midfield.

For all the Gold Cup details, turn to pages 8 and 9.

### **LIONS DOOMED, JUVE HOPEFUL**

**IN the only two NSL games played in round 23 on Sunday, Wollongong snuffed out Brisbane Lions' lingering hopes of avoiding relegation with a stunning 6-1 win.**

**Marshall Soper became only the second player this season to score four goals in one game.**

**The clash between relegation rivals APIA Leichhardt and Preston Makedonia ended all square, a result that doesn't do Juventus' chances any harm at all.**

**You will find all the NSL details on Page 4.**

**GOLD CUP TWO PAGE SPECIAL PAGES 8 & 9**



**THERE could not have been a more relieved man in Victoria than George Wallace when the VSF waved goodbye to the Argentinian squad last week, unless you include Jose Montes.**

The usually genial George, Executive Director of the VSF, threw up his hands late on Sunday, and who could blame him?

The Argentinians' tantrums had driven George and interpreter Jose to distraction in the forty-eight hours leading up to Sunday's game.

My broadcasting colleague Jose, himself an Argentinian by birth was overjoyed when the Federation asked him to be liaison officer for the world champions. But by Sunday, he too was having second thoughts about the honour.

"They've made an ass of me," he said, in slightly different terms.

The fun began on the Friday, when the Argentinians arrived from Adelaide. Their constant theme was "we are the world champions and we must always be number one".

On arriving at their hotel, they were aghast to find that the Brazilians were in the same building.

With all the junketing that was going on, it transpired that the only VSF official in sight was poor Tim White, the VSF Director of coaching and all their wrath descended on him.

They demanded (after reluctantly agreeing to stay in the hotel) that their double rooms be changed to singles.

Tim agreed. Then they wanted beer with their lunch.

Tim agreed and signed for stubbies of Fosters all round.

"I've just doubled the budget," he said, "I'll probably get the sack next week."

But that was only the prelude.

When the teams arrived at Olympic Park for the actual game, the Argentinians were furious when they were allotted dressing room number two.

After a prolonged discussion in three corridors they got their way, and in they went.

Score Argentinia 1 Olympic Park 0.

But the teams using the number one dressing room come out of the tunnel at the Swan Street end of the ground and use the bench at that end.

"No way," said the Argentinians, "we'll use the benches at the river

end, but we won't change dressing rooms either."

And to emphasise the point they brought out their huge equipment bags and chained them to the bench at the river end.

There were no bolt-cutters available, but four stalwart Olympic Park stewards solved that impasse by picking up the benches and swapping them for the ones at the Swan Street end, chains, bags and all and the sixteen or so Argentinian reserves went out and sat meekly at that end.

Score Argentinia 1 Olympic Park 1.

Every time something or other displeased them the Argentinians would threaten not to play.

Shades of Santos in 1972, they demanded their deposit before they went on to the ground. (Could it be that the ASF's reputation as a slow payer has reached Buenos Aires?)

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**THE Argentinian affair wasn't the only problem to face ASF president Sir Arthur George when he arrived in Melbourne last Friday.**

He also had a threatened players' strike to cope with too.

He must have thought he was back in Hong Kong in '74, on the way to the World Cup in West Germany.

Then it was Rale Rasic the Socceroo coach who wanted a rise, and we all know how that ended, when the Socceroos got back home Rasic was sacked.

This time there was a happier outcome, the players had their disgraceful Olympic Games daily allowance of \$15 upped to \$100.

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**NOT all that has gone wrong with this farcical affair has been the fault of the Argentinians, of course.**

The utter ineptitude of English promoters Pascoe Nally has been beyond belief.

As usual on these occasions the promotion has been in the hands of a couple of snooty misses with absolutely no knowledge of soccer and completely lacking in promotional nous.

Why wasn't Victoria embargoed for the

Olympic Park matches? The Bicentennial Authority is up in arms too.

The ASF went cap in hand to Sport '88, the Authority's sport and recreation programme and received a sponsorship grant of \$100,000.

It got the grant, Sport 88's recent media release explains, for three reasons.

1. The level of competition was to be better than ever previously seen in Australia.

2. The Gold Cup would become a major event within the year long Sport 88 calendar.

3. Without the Bicentennial Australia would not be able to host the Gold Cup.

Pascoe Nally has admitted that Sport 88 is the only organisation in Australia that has sponsored the Gold Cup in monetary terms.

But now the Authority is peeved that the organisers have gone back on their promises made in the sponsorship proposal.

In the proposal "support sponsors" were promised two perimeter advertising boards in each of the six stadium where Gold Cups were played.

As Sport 88's media release puts it...

"At a recent meeting, the ABA was informed by the organisers that it would have no perimeter signage because 'you are not a sponsor, you just give us a government grant'."

"It's worth a laugh to think that without just a government grant nobody in Australia would have the opportunity to watch the world class competition in this month's Bicentennial Gold Cup," concludes the press release rather bitterly.

It makes you think doesn't it?

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**WAS Pele over-protected whilst he was here?**

I only ask the question because like the players I was baffled by the fact that he didn't come out to meet the teams on Thursday night.

The ASF ought to know that there are some Socceroos sick with disappointment that they weren't presented to the famous man.

And those stadiums that don't already have grass surfaces have agreed

**ISN'T it a giggle the way the Australian media that never does anything for Australian Soccer (and that goes for Channel Two as well) falls over itself when someone of the stature of Pele shows up.**

The "Australian" actually sent cricket writer Terry Brindle to Adelaide for that Rundle Street appearance, but good Yorkshireman Terry rather fumbled that one.

Someone should have told him that the Black Pearl was Eusebio, not Pele.

Still, it all went off pretty well, even though the Offside Club's PR seems to exist to promote aerial ping-pong personalities.

I was under the impression that the Offside Club was formed to promote soccer.

It was a wonder some local oaf didn't want Pele photographed holding a footy... they tried to do it to Bobby Charlton!

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**Soccer is suddenly big news again in the United States, following FIFA's announcement, timed for Independence Day, that it had granted the 1994 World Cup Finals to the USA.**

Every major newspaper in the country greeted the news rapturously, and the New York Times made it a front page story, with its Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Dave Anderson even designing to write his first-ever soccer story.

Twelve American cities are scheduled to host the 52 games in the '94, and the game will be seen for the first time ever in the largest and most prestigious stadia in the country.

The world famous Rose Bowl in California will have its gridiron markings temporarily obliterated, along with the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, the Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami, Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Soldier Field in Chicago and many, many more.

And those stadiums that don't already have grass surfaces have agreed

to rip up the artificial stuff and replace with the real thing.

The game was moribund in the States, after the demise of the Cosmos in 1985, and the Soccer Federation realises that in the next six years it must work hard to re-establish the code, so that even after the euphoria of the World Cup has died away, the game will go on.

There are three small semi-pro leagues struggling to exist in the States at the moment.

They are the Lone Star League of Texas, the Western Soccer Alliance, based in Los Angeles and the American Soccer League which has ten teams in two divisions, operating on the east coast between Miami and New York.

The ASL is the biggest League, each team having an operating budget of \$US250,000, and a player payroll of \$US50,000.

It is rather similar in its scope to our own NSL, but of course airfares are much cheaper in the States.

If the 1994 World Cup can, in the words of the US Soccer Federation, catapult world class soccer to the forefront of American sports consciousness, the wheel will have turned full circle for American soccer.

The North American Soccer League was instigated in 1967 by Texas oil billionaire Lamar Hunt who was fired with enthusiasm for the game after watching the 1966 World Cup.

The problem then was that soccer started at the

top, by importing has-beens from Europe who gradually milked the game dry.

This time, says Thom Meredith of the US Federation, the game will be built from the grass-roots up.

The main item now on the USSF's annual general meeting in Philadelphia on July 29 will be the formation of a national league.

Let us hope for the sake of world soccer that they get it right this time.

As a German delegate to FIFA said at the time of the World Cup announcement, "the US has been a blank spot for far too long on the international soccer scene".

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
**Port Melbourne Soccer Club**

Dear Sir

Mr Les Shorrock, On behalf of Port Melbourne Soccer Club first we would like to congratulate you for a great job you are doing with your paper SOCCER STAR.

Will you please publish this letter in your paper.

Port Melbourne has made history for The Reserves by winning 9 games in a row.

This year the Reserves have been coached by "The Magician" ex Hellas player and coach of the Juniors for the past 20 years, his name is George Karakyrimakos.

All the boys at the club love him.

Thanking you very much.

The Manager, K. Orfanos.

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# AT LONG LAST — FOOTSCRAY BUILDS

**CONSTRUCTION of Footscray's JUST's long awaited social club premises starts next week.**

It will be big enough to accommodate 1,000 people and will include cover for about 700 spectators at the front of the building.

A separate grandstand will be built later where the press box now is.

Builders Alf Bulic and Ken Knight head a six-man group which successfully took over Footscray JUST last weekend.

JUST members agreed to privatisation about two months ago and it has taken until now to do the necessary paperwork.

The new owners have taken over JUST debts — believed to be about \$200,000 — and will provide the capital for the social club premises.

The \$1,000,000 operation will provide JUST with a guaranteed income from food and drink sales, social functions and the hiring out of the building.

Plans for a social club at Schintler Reserve were first drawn up more than 20 years ago, but it has taken the drive of Bulic and Knight to come up

with something concrete.

Privatisation was attempted two years ago by the then president, Tony Amon, but the members rejected the proposal. They finally realised that without a massive injection of funds, the club could make no headway.

From next year, the club will be known as Melbourne JUST in order to please the Melbourne City Council, which is supporting the development plans.

Bulic stresses that the club will continue to be run for the Yugoslav community but that it also welcomes people of other nationalities.

Mirsad Fazlagic is almost certain to renew his coaching contract for the 1989 season and the club will further strengthen the team, with the aim of challenging for the 1989 National League championship.

Meanwhile, JUST meets Marconi in Sydney on Wednesday night.

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**EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES**  
**The sky is the limit for Frank Arok's Socceroos.**

With Scott Ollerenshaw

By **LAURIE SCHWAB** of The Age



In attack last Saturday at the expense of John Kosmina, Australia's forward line was faster and more mobile than it had ever been.

Robbie Slater of Sydney Croatia impressed when he came on as a substitute, setting up Frank Farina's second goal against Saudi Arabia and displaying the speed, commitment and sheer power which makes him a big threat to the more established strikers.

Mike Petersen will also come into contention when he recovers from a groin injury.

Gary van Egmond of JUST, who is yet to get a run, and Alex Tobin of Adelaide City are more than capable understudies for defenders Robbie Dunn and Wally Savor, whilst Angie Postecoglou is the back-up to left back Graham Jennings.

Postecoglou also can play left midfield.

There is double cover for every position in the team.

Alan Davidson, Dunn or Andy Koczka could deputise for Charlie Yankos in the sweeper's position, for example, and there is Mike Gibson of St George to take Jeff Olver's goalkeeping position should it be necessary.

The Socceroos are fast, tall, strong, skilful and tactically adaptable.

They can play it short through the midfield via Oscar Crino, Davidson, Paul Wade and the full backs; they can play longer, straight to the strikers; they can play so relentlessly tight that opponents are squeezed out of the game; they can tangle with the best of them in the air and they can handle any playing surface.

Let's hope they don't have a sudden form reversal against Argentina in Sydney tonight.

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● Dave Mitchell, back for the Olympics

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**1988 COLOSSUS OIL INDOOR SOCCER STATE LEAGUE 6/7/88 Round 5**

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	G/D	A	Pts
Reservoir Grasshoppers	5	5	0	0	26	11	15	15
Geelong Strikers	5	3	0	2	29	11	15	11
Thomastown Crushers	5	3	0	2	23	18	5	11
Bayswater Cinzano	5	2	0	3	28	21	4	0
Corio Cats	5	2	0	3	18	23	-8	9
Knox Lotto	5	0	0	5	12	46	-34	5

**THOMASTOWN CRUSHERS 6, GEELONG STRIKERS 5**

IN a tight first half both sides created many scoring opportunities, but wasted their chances with poor shooting and goalkeeping.

Ivan Fujito scored the only goal in the first half but dominated in the second, scoring a hat-trick.

This was not before George Dimovski equalised for the Strikers.

The Crushers then raced to a 5-1 lead with goals to Ernie Boin and Steve Hackett.

The Strikers fought back with a hat-trick to Robbie Noggler and a goal to Dinko Uljar but Fujito finished off their come back with a late goal.

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**RESERVOIR GRASSHOPPERS 6, KNOX LOTTO 0**

GRASSHOPPERS easily outplayed Knox Lotto and had it not been for goalkeeper Lou Petrou could have won by a cricket score.

John Metasax ran rampant through the Knox defence scoring four goals in the game.

He was well supported by the Carvalho Bros. and the Demelo Bros.

The two goalies, Steve Di Carado and Con Grbevski had a quite game and easily dealt with the few shots Knox could manage.

Newcomer Tony Gomes created chances for his team mates and captain Jose Ribeiro added strength to an already powerful defence.

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**BAYSWATER CINZANO 7, CORIO CATS 0**

CINZANO found the going very easy against an undermanned Corio Cats.

Herbert Castillo excelled for Cinzano scoring a hat-trick, and creating the goal of the match for Paul Jameson with a lovely series of one-tws.

The Cats offered no resistance and the reliable John Siketa was helpless in goal.

Only Anthony Siketa showed any fight for the Cats who now face the possibility of missing the finals.

Thomastown Crushers 6 (Fujito 4, Hackett, Boin), Geelong Strikers 5 (Noggler 3, Uljar, Dimovski).

Reservoir Grasshoppers 6 (Metasax 4, F. Carvalho, V. Carvalho).

Knox Lotto 0, Bayswater Cinzano 7 (Castillo 3, Lepre 2, Jameson, Middleton).

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Phillips 34th) PRESTON  
MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrov 44th)

At Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd 589. Referee R. Davies. Sent off Stewart (Apia). Cautions Reynolds, McKinna (Apia), Petrov, Smith (P.M.)  
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — De Marigny, Bertogna, Stewart, Reynolds — Tredinnick (Bundalo 68th), Phillips, Zajmi (Brown 79th), Butler — R. Brown, McKinna. Coach Rale Rasic.  
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides — Roodhouse, Jackson, Tasevski, Piculovski — Jolevski, Stewart, Petrov, Campbell — Stevenson (Dimovski 79th), Smith. Coach Andon Donevski.

## WOLLONGONG 6 (Soper 12th, 58th, 69th, 76th, Ratcliffe 76th, Crainie 88th) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Wheeler 89th)

At Brandon Park, Sunday. Crowd 1284. Referee T. Seacy.  
WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Ratcliffe, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Morlando, Ainsworth (Cokely 80th), Kotamanidis (Stefanovski 75th), Crainie — Soper, Easthorpe. Coach John Fleming.  
BRISBANE LIONS: Keaton — Cummings, Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson, Ogden, Cole, Stewart — Wheeler, Druery. Coach Frank Liddell.

## NSL REPORTS

## Soper slays Lions

WOLLONGONG 6 (Soper 13th, 58th, 69th, 76th, Ratcliffe 76th, Crainie 88th) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Wheeler 85th)

FORMER international striker Marshall Soper scored four of the goals as Wollongong City outclassed Brisbane Lions 6-1 at Brandon Park, Wollongong.

Signed on loan from Sydney Olympic five weeks ago and having his first full game in two months, Soper demoralised the Brisbane defence.

Defenders were chasing shadows for most of the game and only the ability of teenage goalkeeper Jason Kearton saved his team from a heavier defeat.

Wollongong made it clear it meant business from the start and dominated midfield before predictably taking the lead after just six minutes.

Peter Kotamanidis took a corner on the right wing and an unmarked David Ratcliffe powered a header into the Lions' net.

Seven minutes later Soper opened his account, again from a Kotamanidis corner, and even at that stage Brisbane looked down and out.

MAN OF THE MATCH:  
● ● ●  
MARSHALL SOPER

fullback Mike Hollifield created Wollongong's sixth goal.

Hollifield found Soper with a 40-metre pass, Soper went to the byline and his low cross was smashed home by Crainie.

Despite having led 2-0 at halftime, the Wollongong players received a blast from coach John Fleming.

Fleming said he was far from happy with his team to that stage.

"They sat back and took things easy after scoring the second goal and I made it very clear they had to wake up or replacements would be made," Fleming said.

That pep talk paid dividends with Soper making it 3-0 from yet another Kotamanidis corner in the 58th minute.

It was the elusive Soper who grabbed number four — hammering the ball home after midfielder Danny Crainie hit the woodwork with a 20-metre drive.

With Brisbane reeling at the second-half onslaught, Soper made it 5-0 with a shot from 10 metres then the visitors scored a consolation goal from David Wheeler with five minutes left.

A great defence-splitting ball from Wolves



● Marshall Soper

## HOW THEY STAND

## NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYDNEY CROATIA	22	14	2	6	33	25	30
MARCONI	22	11	7	4	41	21	29
WOLLONGONG	22	11	7	4	36	25	29
SOUTH MELBOURNE	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
GEORGE CROSS	22	10	4	8	34	34	24
St George	22	10	3	9	38	31	23
Melbourne Croatia	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
Sydney Olympic	22	7	7	8	23	20	21
Adelaide City	22	7	7	8	30	32	21
Footscray	22	5	9	8	31	30	19
APIA Leichhardt	23	6	7	10	23	31	19
Preston Makedonia	23	3	11	9	22	35	17
Brunswick Juventus	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
Brisbane Lions	22	4	4	14	25	48	12

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

15. Farina (Marc)	Slater (Syd Cr)
12. Spink (Foots)	Soper (Woll)
11. Lewis (Mel Cro. 2 pens)	Tasios (S.M)
10. Maxwell (Adcity)	3. Bundalo (Apia)
Nastevski (Marc)	Bozinovski (Foots)
Ollerenshaw (St.G)	Carter (G.X)
Palatides (Juve. 5 pens)	Clinch (S.Cro)
9. Arnold (Syd.Cro)	Druery (Lions)
Egan (Juve)	Gomez (Marc)
Lamond (Syd.Cro)	Lennon (G.X)
7. Dimoski (Foots)	Lightbown (Lions)
Easthorpe (Woll)	McLaren (G.X)
Phillips (APIA)	Markovac (G.X)
Postecoglou (S.M 3 pens)	Mengotti (Lions)
Trimboli (S.M)	Milosevic (Mel Cr.)
6. Kosmina (Syd.O)	Parton (G.X)
Markovski (G.X)	Petrov (P.M)
Wright (S.M)	Stevenson (P.M)
5. Brodnik (Woll)	Talodoros (S.M)
Crino (Foots)	Wheeler (Lions)
Meredith (Lions)	2. Ainsworth (Woll) (1 pen)
Saad (Olymp) (2 pens)	Biskic (Mel Cr)
Smith (P.M)	Brown R (APIA)
Vidmar (Adcity)	Campbell (P.M)
White (Mel.Cro)	Dwyer (Lions)
4. Brazil (Woll)	Fabrizio (Foots)
Campelj (G.X)	Fletcher (St.G)
Clark (G.X)	Francis (Woll)
Crainie (Woll)	Ilic (St.G)
Gray (Marc)	Lowe (Marc)
Hagan (St.G)	McKenna (APIA)
Koczka (St.G)	Moffitt (St.Geo)
Melta (4 pens)	Ogden (Lions)
Mullen (Adcity)	Patalis (Syd.O)
Stewart J (P.M)	Pontidas (Syd.O)
Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)	Villani (Adcity)

YOUTH LEAGUE  
FIXTURES

Saturday July 16

GEORGE CROSS v CAULFIELD CITY  
JUVENTUS v CLARINDA  
SOUTH MELBOURNE v WAN/MULGRAVE

Sunday July 17

NUNAWADING CITY v FOOTSCRAY  
OAKLEIGH v MELBOURNE CROATIA  
HEIDELBERG v CLIFTON HILL

WORRIES FADE  
FOR APIA

APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Phillips 34th)  
PRESTON 1 (Petrov 44th)

ALTHOUGH Apia Leichhardt is not out of the relegation woods, a precious goal from striker Hilton Phillips relieved its

serious worries as it battled to a 1-1 draw with Preston at Lambert Park in Sydney.

But it suffered two damaging reverses when referee Rob Davies severely dealt with two defenders.

Kurt Reynolds was booked to foul play in the 85th minute and, three minutes later, Darren Stewart was red-carded on a charge of serious foul play.

Whilst Stewart will miss out on two weeks, former Young Socceroo captain Reynolds won't play again this year, having already amassed 32 penalty points for the season.

Apia can thank a hot and cold performance for missing the full points.

"We came for a point and expected them to try for two to get them fully

clear of relegation," Preston coach Andon Donevski said.

"The point will lift our morale ready for the next home game against Brisbane Lions, and will give us the chance to leave Brunswick in the other relegation spot along with Lions."

Apia's Rale Rasic said that he sympathised with his own players over an outcome that should have gone their way.

Certainly Apia fashioned the better chances, but just prior to the final six minutes their midfielder Terry Butler skimmed his shot over the crossbar when a winning goal was right on the cards.

Although the game was rugged and fast, three players produced eleven back heels, mirroring

MAN OF THE MATCH:  
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HILTON PHILLIPS

Socceroo Oscar Crino's splendid effort in Saturday's Saudi Arabia match at Parramatta Stadium.

Phillips' 34th minute goal for Apia came from a beautifully taken header following a long cross from Rod Brown on the left touch line.

Apia immediately settled down to dominate play, but a mix-up in the Apia goal mouth saw midfielder George Petrov drive hard and low for a 44th minute equaliser.

Apia lost momentum after the break and only at the end did it look like improving on the ultimate 1-1 scoreline.

Yellow cards went to Apia's Lawrie McKinna, Reynolds and Stewart (also a red), and to Preston's Petrov and Steve Smith.

NOT YET TOP  
OF THE HEAP

WHEN one thinks of Brazil one automatically thinks of the magical Pele, Vava, Didi, Garinaha and so on and the silky soccer which captivated the world in the 1950s.

It is only natural, therefore, that the Brazil of today will be compared with those giants and equally certain that it will be no contest.

Whether it is right to do this at a time when the game has changed so much is open to question. But we can look at the skills and attitude and no doubt wish to bring back the good old days.

This Brazilian squad is only just starting out and, as their leaders are fond of saying: "Pele was unknown when we took him to Sweden in 1958. They were all unknown at one time or another."

All this is, of course, true and it is no doubt unfair to compare Muller, for instance, with Pele. One, in fact, wonders how the great man would perform against packed defences, which have become the blight of soccer entertainment — probably better than anyone else around today although Pele may not have scored as many goals as he did when the only fear was not losing but not winning with style.

Perhaps when 1990 comes and goes and the stars of the World Cup in Italy have become clearly etched in the minds of soccer fans everywhere, we in Australia will be able to recall their performance in the Bicentennial Gold Cup.

Already some are marked out for special attention. I have been impressed with the goalkeeper Taffarel, who has acquired the nerve to come out of his goal to collect corners regardless of the competition for the ball. This is no South American trait and marks him as someone special.

Giovani is a mid-fielder of considerable talent and determination. He uses the ball well and is prepared to fight for it. I can see him becoming a key man in Brazil's battle to regain the World Cup.

Muller and Romario are well on the way to forming a deadly double act, while Valdo is a tireless worker and Nelsinho already looks as if he has the talent and flair to become a big favorite.

Of course, it wouldn't be Brazil if it wasn't packed with players of considerable ability. Skill comes as naturally to them as breathing and what we are seeing now is only the first stages in their growth.

Even then it is a squad of considerable talent. As coach Carlos Alberto Silva says: "This is a transition for us. We are here to learn about our strengths and weaknesses and to build a team for the Olympic Games and World Cup."

● TOP LEFT: Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Silva... "This is a transition for us. We are here to learn about our strengths and weaknesses."

● MIDDLE LEFT: The Socceroo's Frank Arok... had every confidence in his "mince machine" going into today's game against Argentina.

● BOTTOM LEFT: Argentina's Carlos Bilardo... today's game "the definitive fixture as it will decide which team will play Brazil in the final."

● RIGHT: Saudi Arabian coach, Carlos Alberto Pereira... quietly confident of causing an upset.

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"While it is important to win the Gold Cup, we also have to think of the future."

"We have many more games to play before September and Seoul. Every one is vital to our plans."

Tonight (Thursday) we will know if Australia has qualified for the Gold Cup final and a re-match with Brazil, which beat it by the narrowest of margins in an earlier game.

On the evidence of the two games Brazil played prior to last night's clash with Saudi Arabia, it was not beyond the bonds of possibility that Australia could win a contest with Brazil.

There is no lack of confidence and determination. In fact coach Frank Arok's only problem was with fitness. It has been a hard grind for the part-time Socceroos and they must have felt the physical strain.

Also I am sure we haven't seen the best of Brazil yet. In the first game against Australia, they seemed determined to play within themselves and lost their grip on the game.

Australia took command, but I had the feeling that Brazil was happy to stroll along and let Australia do all the running.

It was a great performance by Australia, but the pitch suited them and not the Brazilians and, for that reason, I am not prepared to accept the Brazilian performance at face value.

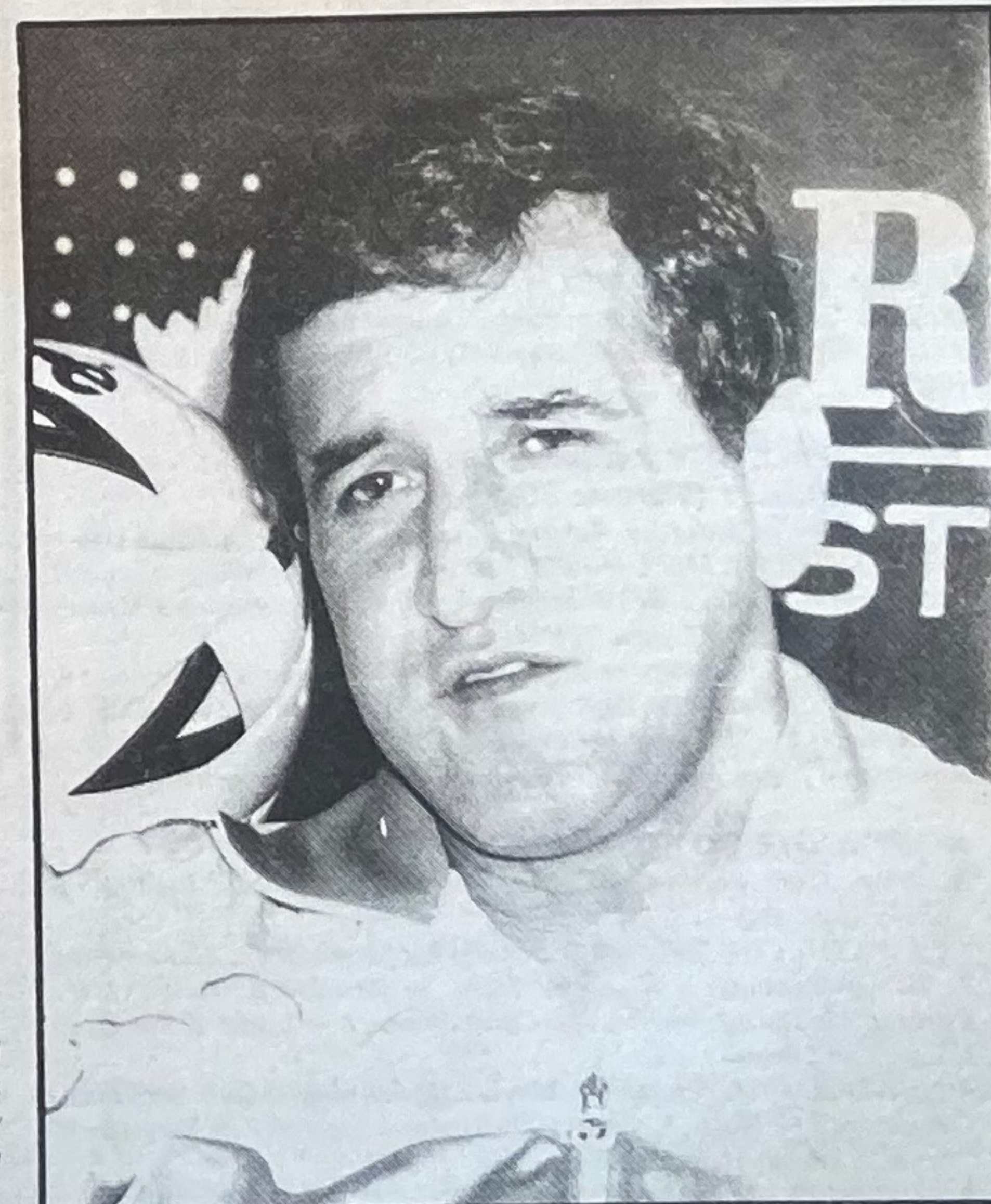
Against Argentina, they were again on the receiving end for most of the game and yet their goal was never in any real danger.

It appears that Silva is quite prepared to surrender control of the ball for long periods, confident that he has the defence to deal with anything.

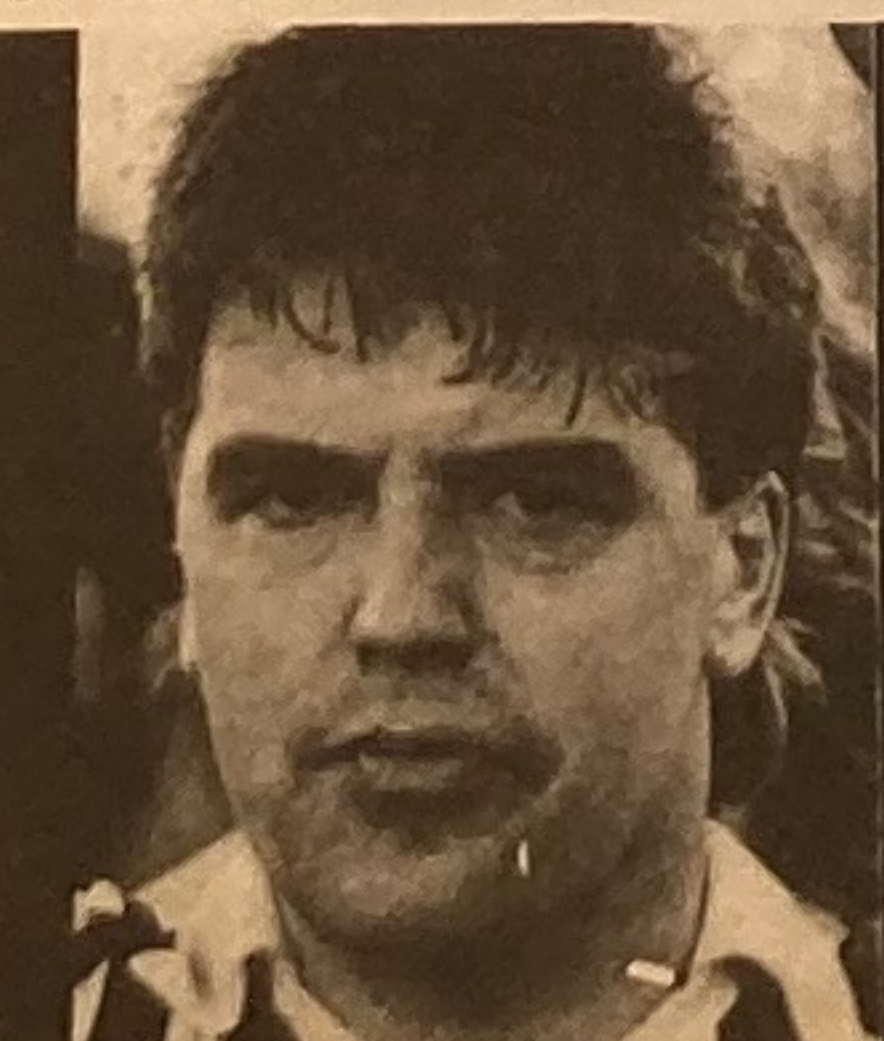
It is not the Brazilian way, which is why the current crop of players won't stand comparison with the greats of the past. Not at the moment anyway.

But the World Cup is a long way away. By 1990 perhaps Renato, Muller, Douglas, Nolasinho, Valdo will trip off the tongue just as readily as Pele, Didi, Vava, Garrincha and so on.

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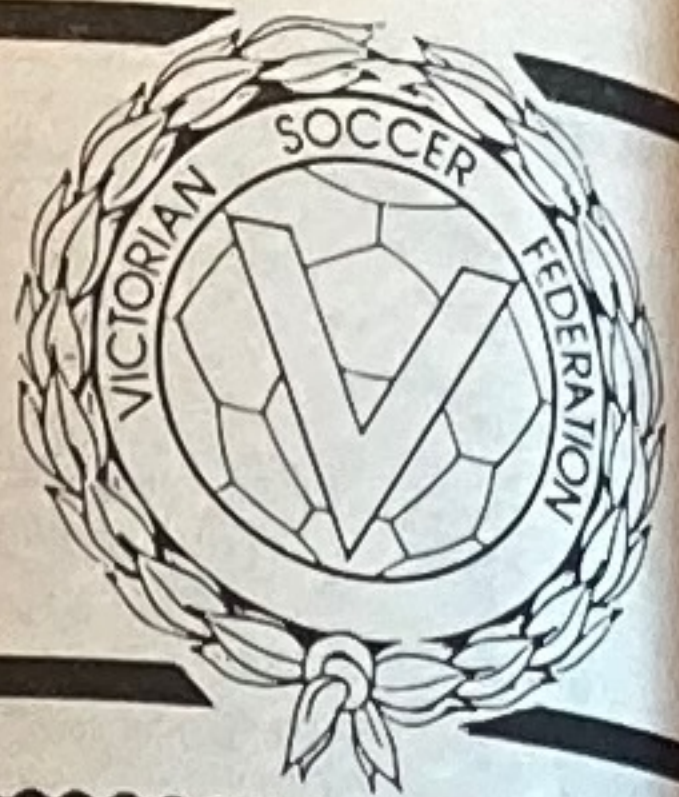
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## ROUND NINETEEN DETAILS

### BULLEEN 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 28th, Williams 54th)

At the Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee M. Gaut. Cautions Trogrlic (B).  
BULLEEN: Contini 7 — Marsan 7, Krajacic 6, Curulli 6, Curcio 6 (Bozicas 75th) — Trogrlic 6, Ruccia 5, Avian 5, Angele 6 — Lujic 7. Coach Jimmy Rooney.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 9 — Hamill 8, Kountouris 8, Pender 9, Esposito 9 — Williams 9 (Markovski 65th), Kopsaftis 7, Dimovski 9, Metaxas 8 — Daley 9, Tuck 10. Coach Kaz Kulak.

Ansett best player award: Tuck (W.S.) 3, Pender (W.S.) 2, Tachiris (W.S.) 1.

### MARIBYRNONG 2 (Bonk 5th pen, Watson 86th) ST ALBANS 5 (Duzel 20th, Kelic 40th, 78th, Kupresak 65th, Susnjara 74th).

at Raleigh Reserve, Saturday. Referee A. Frangou. Cautions Colina, Macasevic (St. Albans).

MARIBYRNONG: Kostazewa 6 — Lipiarski 7, Chetcuti 7, Innes 6, Smolarek 7 — Baran 6, Czapnik 5, Watson 5, Bonk 5 — Warszawski 6, De Bono 5 (Lakic 70th). Coach Jim McIntyre.

ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 (Rados 80th) — Dragovic 7, Colina 8 (Cuze 75th), Gagula 8, Macasevic 6 — Kupresak 8, Rastocic 7, Susnjara 6, Maretic 6 — Duzel 9, Kelic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.

Ansett best player award: Duzel (St A) 3, Kupresak (St A) 2, Gagula (St A) 1.

### BOX HILL 1 (McArthur 70th pen.) OAKLEIGH 1 (Murphy 55th)

At Wembley Park, Saturday. Referee C. Ellis. Cautions McArthur (B.H).  
BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Hanley 6, Martinucci 7, Roodhouse 9 — Davidson 8, Burton 6, Brimmer 6, Campbell 6 (HT Mozzina) — Thomas 6, Aretis 9. Coach John Brown.

OAKLEIGH: Kardamitsis 6 — Nicolaidis 6, Gavardinas 6, Henderson 7, Grutzmacher 6 — Livingston 6, Ross 6, Halford 9, Zagoutis (Stamatis 38th, 5) — Ward (Gavardinas, N. 10th 6), Murphy 5. Coach Takis Sviggos.

Ansett best player award: Aretis (B.H.) 3, Halford (P) 2, Roodhouse (B.H.) 1.

### FAWKNER 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (Van Egmond 69th)

At Smith Reserve, Saturday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Cautions Storm (F), M. Runje (C).

FAWKNER: Wilson 6 — Chipano 6, Walsh 7, Hennessy 7, Campbell 5 — Cullen 7, Fraser 6, Traikovski 5, Storm 5 (HT Minacelli — Tuffield 5, Brown 6. Coach Frank McAleer.

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 7 — Brown 6, Langsbury 7, McIntosh 7, Dobson 6 — Brack 6, Van Egmond 7, R. Runje 6 (French 65th), Campbell 8 — G. Rujie 8, Middlemast 7. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

Ansett best player: Campbell (C) 3, G. Runje (C) 2, Walsh (F) 1.

### GREEN GULLY 1 (O'Donnell 71st) THOMASTOWN 0

At Gully Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Grant. Cautions Athersych (T).

GREEN GULLY: Sant 7 — Farquarson 7, Cutler 7, McClelland 7, Grimaud 7 — Wilson 8, Douglas 8, O'Donnell 8, Smart 7 — Cannell 7, Christie 7. Coach Willie Vassallo.

THOMASTOWN: Janakiewski 6 — Mihailidis 7, Pianalto 6, Higgins 6, McMillan 6 — Cristaldo 7 (Di Martino 65th) Dougherty 6, Carfora 6 (Raguso 75th), Lewis 6 — Athersych 7, Rogers 6. Coach Bill Murray.

Ansett best player award: O'Donnell (G.G.) 3, Wilson (G.G.) 2, Douglas (G.G.) 1.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 2 (Bozic 25th, Morrey 60th)

At Ross Reserve, Saturday. Referee E. Venios. Cautions Ousalkas (H).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 8 — Reilly 8, Bryden, Bissinger, Whyte 6 (inj. HT Rolleman) — Findlay 8, Bell 9, Livingstone 9, Bozic 8 — Verechia 9, Morrey 8 (Richardson 85th) Coach Gus MacLeod.

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitriphonos 7 — Kanesoulis 6, Patiniotis 6, Ousalkas 6, Lucchesi 7, Bordignon (Sutbitts 65th) — O'Dell 6, Valentine 6, Anastasiadis 6 — Morovic 6, Raynes 6. Coach Terry Hennessy.

Ansett best player award: Bell (S), Livingstone (S) 2, Verechia (S) 1.

### NORTHCOTE CITY 0 RINGWOOD CITY 0

At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Rutter. Cautions J. Constantinou (N).

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 8 — Bekiaris 7, J. Leonardos 7, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 7 (Tsangos 75th) — Woodall 8, Thodis 7 (P. Constantinou 66th), Manou 7, J. Constantinou 8 — Gilder 9, Ramos 7. Coach Carl Gilder.

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Meyer 7 (Makin 60th), May 8, Verniers 9, Cummings 7 — Nolan 8, Corvan 7, Maguire 9, Stewart 7 — Kennedy 8, Cocker 7. Coach Hans Petersen.

Ansett best player award: Verniers (R) 3, Gilder (N) 2, McGuire (R) 1.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	19	11	3	5	36	20	25
ST ALBANS	19	9	6	4	29	19	24
GREEN GULLY	19	8	7	4	26	16	23
CAULFIELD	19	8	7	4	29	23	23
Thomastown	19	10	3	6	24	18	22
Northcote City	19	8	6	5	27	20	22
Croydon City	19	8	5	6	22	23	21
Morwell Falcons	19	7	6	5	17	16	19
Ringwood City	19	7	4	8	26	30	18
Maribyrnong	19	6	5	8	30	28	17
Springvale City	19	5	7	7	19	26	17
Bulleen	19	6	5	8	16	24	17
Box Hill	19	4	7	8	23	29	15
Western Suburbs	19	7	1	11	23	32	15
Oakleigh	19	4	5	10	15	26	13
Fawkner	19	4	4	11	12	24	12

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

BULLEEN 3 WESTERN SUBURBS 1  
CAULFIELD CITY 3 MORWELL FALCONS 1  
FAWKNER 5 CROYDON CITY 2  
SPRINGVALE CITY 2 HEIDELBERG 2  
MARIBYRNONG 0 ST ALBANS 1  
GREEN GULLY 4 THOMASTOWN 2  
BOX HILL 1 OAKLEIGH 0  
NORTHCOTE CITY 2 RINGWOOD CITY 4

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	19	13	5	1	49	18	31
Fawkner	19	12	2	5	51	27	26
Morwell Falcons	19	10	4	5	38	22	24
St Albans	19	9	5	5	33	31	23
Caullfield City	18	9	4	5	40	25	22
Bulleen	19	8	6	5	45	32	22
Box Hill	19	9	4	6	40	29	22
Heidelberg	19	9	4	6	45	35	22
Ringwood City	19	8	6	5	41	38	22
Croydon City	18	7	4	7	33	24	18
Green Gully	19	8	2	9	38	38	18
Thomastown	18	5	5	8	35	49	15
Maribyrnong	19	6	1	12	34	52	13
Western Suburbs	19	5	3	11	20	50	13
Springvale City	19	2	3	14	19	46	7
Oakleigh	18	1	0	17	22	67	2

## CAULFIELD CITY 0 MORWELL FALCONS 0

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser.  
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 5 — Bitsonis 6, Harris 7, Fattore 5, Filipou 5 — Griffin 4, Alagizidis 4 (Zolotarev 85th), Theoharous 3, Hamakiotis 4 — Zemunik 2 (Deligiannis 83), Goutzioulis 4. Coach Jimmy Condilis.  
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 6 — Bingham 4, Coach Jimmy Condilis.  
8, Bennett 6, Doyle 5 — Drakeford 6, O'Callaghan 6, Cassar 6 — Webster 7, Stinton 5, Sokoluk 6. Coach Bob McLachlan.  
Ansett best player award: Bruns (M.F.) 3, Harris (C) 2, Webster (M.F.) 1.

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● Darren Tuck of Western Subs "faultless" says his coach.

## STATE LEAGUE BEST PLAYER AWARD

24. Harris (Caul.)	10. Drakeford (M.F.)
23. Duzel (St.A)	Nijholt (Ring)
22. Roodhouse (B.H)	Patiniotis (Heid)
18. Webster (M.F)	M. Runje (Croy)
16. Woodall (North)	9. Bruns (M.F)
15. Contini (Bull)	Davidson (B.H)
14. McIntosh (Croy)	Innes (Mar)
13. Halford (Oak)	O'Donnell (G.G)
Quigley (G.G)	Tuck (West)
12. Daley (West)	Wilson (G.G)
Higgins (Thom)	8. Cannell (G.G)
McKinlay (B.H)	Hatzilazarou (West)
Ramos (North)	Keenan (S/vale)
11. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Reynolds (M.F)
Banovic (Heid)	Theoharous (Caul)
Culina (St.A)	Verechia (S/vale)
Dougherty (Thom)	Verch (Fawk)
Lucchesi (Heid)	7. Bell (S/vale)
Warszawski (Mar)	Bonk (Mar)
	Campbell (Fawk)
	Corvan (Ring)
	Douglas (G.G)
	Kostrazewa (Mar)
	McGuinness (Thom)
	Marsan (Bull)
	Morovic (Heid)
	Pianalto (Thom)
	Verniers (Ring)
	6. Cullen (F)
	Findlay (Spr)
	Griffin (Caul)
	Janakiewski (Thom)
	Kardamitsis (Oak)
	Nicolaidis (Oak)
	Raynes (Heid)
	Sokoluk (M.F)

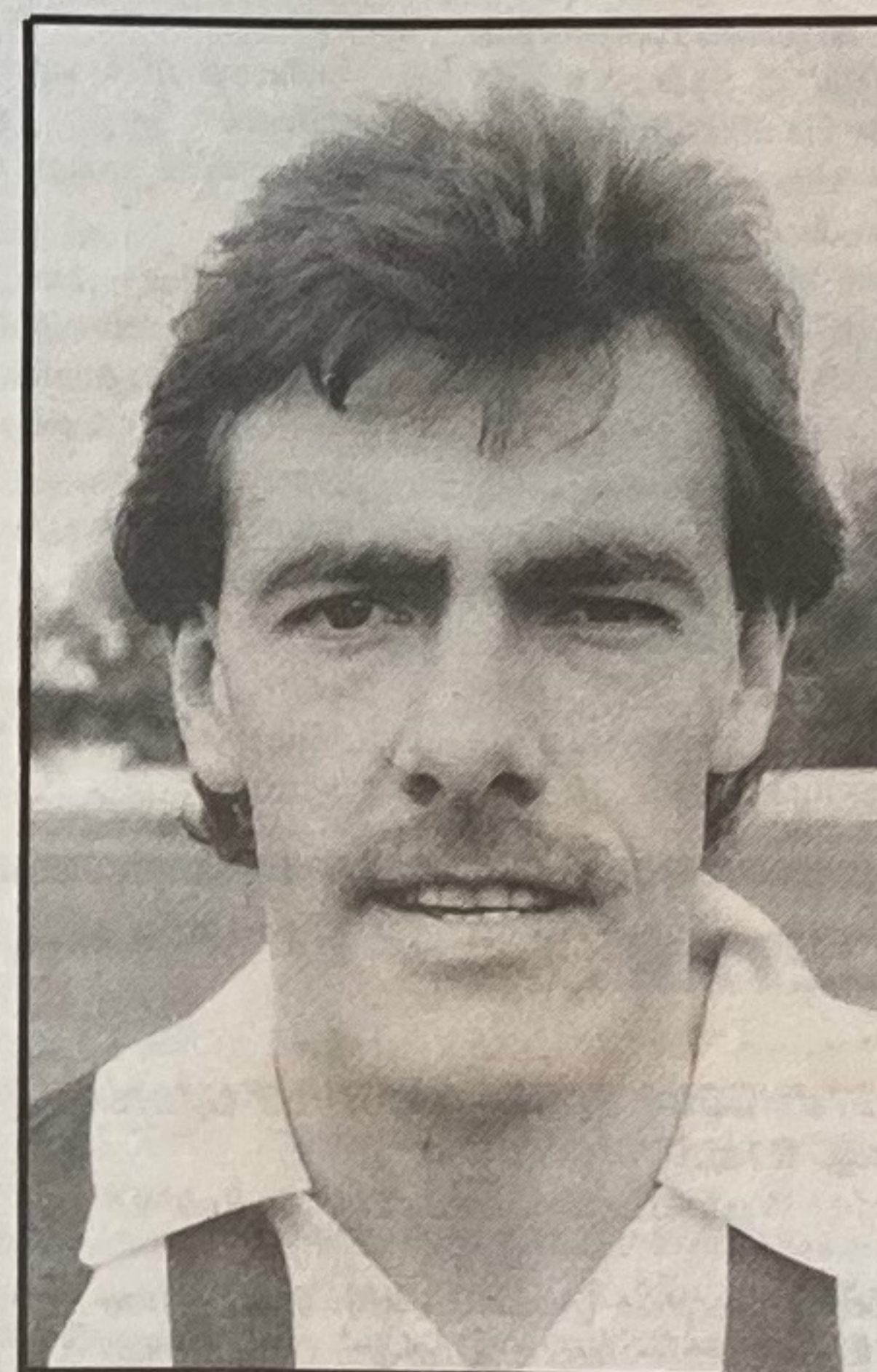
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● John Dowie will the Heidelberg supporters let him play.

## Leading Goalscorers

12. Kelic (St.A)	Davie (Ring)
11. Morovic (Heid)	Findlay (S/vale)
9. Goutzioulis (Caul)	Harris (Caul)
Nijholt (Ring)	Keenan (S/vale)
8. Tuck (West)	McClelland (G.G)
Woodall (North)	Ousalkas (Heid)
7. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Przybyla (Mar)
Brown (Fawk)	Trogrlic (Bull)
McGuinness (Thom)	Tsangos (North)
O'Donnell (G.G)	Webster (M.F)
Warszawski (Mar)	2. Alagizidis (Caul)
6. Brimmer (B.H)	Aretis (B.H)
Carfora (Thom)	Cassar (M.F)
French (Croy)	Constantinou N (North)
G. Runje (Croy)	Cumming (Ring)
Popovski (St.A)	Daley (West)
Verechia (S/vale)	Deligiannis (Caul)
Zemunik (Caul)	Dougherty (Thom)
5. Corvan (Ring)	Douglas (G.G)
Cozzella (Caul)	Drakeford (M.F)
De Bono (Mar)	Gilder (North)
Duzel (St.A)	Halford (Oak)
Kopsaftis (West)	Humble (Croy)
Lujic (Bull)	Kral (S/vale)
Pappas (Heid)	Lewis (Thom)
Quigley (G.G)	Lipiarski (Mar)
Sokoluk (M.F)	Livingstone (Oak)
	Lucchesi (Heid)
	McBride (B.H)
	Morrey (S/vale)
	Raynes (Heid)
	Roupos (West)
	Theodosopoulos (Heid)
	Thodis (North)
	Tsangos (North)
	Van Egmond (Croy)
	Wilson (G.G)

**LAST week's State League round produced yet another crop of results that flew in the face of any form guide as the League seems to get more even every week.**

The exceptionally wet weather has proved to be even more of a leveller than we anticipated.

For proof of that you only have to look at this week's League table.

The top seven clubs are separated by only four points, yet the seventh club, Croydon City is in the twilight zone and is concerned about relegation!

A mere seven weeks ago, as winter started in earnest, a certain Heidelberg official was boasting that his club was going to bolt away with the title, and win it by at least five points.

But in those seven weeks Heidelberg has collected only six points out of fourteen and is hanging on to the lead by its finger-tips.

The Bergers face another crunch game this week, away to Thomastown and a loss could see them as low as fourth by Sunday night.

Their superior goal difference will ensure they don't drop out of the top four, but as Thomastown has discovered to its cost there is no such thing as a secure top four berth.

Thomastown had a remarkable run to reach the top four.

After a shock loss in round 13 to bottom club at the time, Western Suburbs, it won four games straight without conceding a goal.

Then it drew and lost its next two games, and dropped out of the top four again.

Even so, it has conceded only two goals in the seven weeks, and probably the most interesting aspect of this weekend's clash will be the battle between one of the strongest defences in the League led by Andy Higgins and the top scoring attack, led by Dennis Morovic.

The departure of gifted John Anastasiadis won't weaken the Heidelberg's attack at all, I feel.

Since the Greek approaches began, the lad has had stars in his eyes, and seems to have been going through the motions.

Terry Hennessy will no doubt find room for Paul Stubbins up front to partner Dennis Morovic and let Willie Raynes play wide on the left.

If he is still in charge, that is.

By that he meant that the club was left over half a million dollars in debt and it would be making every effort to wipe out the deficit and to its credit it has done so.

So why would it want to join all the other debt-ridden clubs in the NSL?

Come to think of it, the jibe about a Mickey Mouse League rings a little hollow now after the way the club treated Scott Fraser.

If letting the supporters

Frankly, Darren Tuck is wasted in the lower reaches of the State League and it's a great pity that he didn't make the transition to the NSL last year.

He trialled with Preston and then it all fell through, mainly because of his employment position, I believe.

I saw him play near the end of last season and I asked several NSL clubs to look at him.

But as I have found out many times before, most NSL clubs are incapable of doing any scouting for talent locally.

They seem more interested in importing no-hopers from the Balkans than in promoting talent from the lower Leagues as other soccer countries do.

The only NSL coach you will ever see at Saturday State League games is Brian Garvey, the others couldn't care less it seems, and most of them wouldn't even know where the state League grounds were if you asked them.

But to get back to Darren Tuck. He's a moral to win this year's Rothmans Medal, if some draft referee doesn't send him off in the meantime.

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Kulak had just taken over, after Jimmy Condilis had dramatically walked out on the club he had served for over twenty years.

Well, Kulak has answered the rhetorical question in the best way possible by chalking up his third win in a row.

So far, to borrow baseball parlance, he's batting 1000% and good luck to him.

Isn't it amazing what a change of coach can do sometimes.

There haven't been any changes to Wests' personnel, yet the team that kept losing under Jimmy Condilis is winning for Kaz Kulak.

Of course, a fellow named Darren Tuck has had a lot to do with Western Suburbs' recent successes.

Colleague George Yelland, who helps considerably with this page has been raving about Tuck recently and I don't blame him.

been punched out of its goalkeeper's hands.

Last week, it was Thomastown's turn to complain that an equalising goal had been chalked off unfairly for off-side.

Murray claimed his off-side player wasn't interfering with play when the ball went into the net.

It's the swings and roundabouts of the game, Bill.

★★★  
**I've got to admit it... I'm a Caulfield spectator.**

No, I'm not, as a coaching friend of mine alleges, a committee member, but I like going to Caulfield on Saturdays because the atmosphere is cordial and sometimes the soccer's good too.

But this season's team has me baffled.

Like the famous curate's egg, when they are good they are brilliant, but when they are bad, they are bloody awful.

In all my years of watching the game, I've never seen a team so consistently inconsistent.

They don't need a coach, they need a crystal-gazer.

Three weeks ago they were comprehensively thrashed and humiliated 4-0 by Thomastown, and you went away thinking that's it, forget the top four.

So what do they do...

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## SATURDAY: MORWELL FALCONS v. Fawkner at North Crinigan Reserve.

BULLEEN v. Caulfield City at the Veneto Club, Oakleigh v Northcote City (draw) at Caloola Reserve. ST ALBANS v Box Hill at Churchill Reserve.

SUNDAY: Croydon City v GREEN GULLY at Town Park, Thomastown v Heidelberg (draw) at Partridge Reserve, WESTERN SUBURBS v Ringwood City at Ralph Reserve, SPRINGVALE CITY v Maribyrnong at Ross Reserve.

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● Brazil's Valdo is tackled by World Cup veteran Batista.



● Brazil's Hamilton Souza blocks Batista's clearance.



● Ademir of Brazil is determined to stop Brazil's Diaz....

**SOCCER giants Brazil and Argentina played a scrappy goalless draw in the Bicentennial Gold Cup clash at Melbourne's Olympic Park on Sunday.**

The two South American nations, which have won five world cup tournaments between them battled away for 90 minutes without producing much of their famed Latin flair.

As a spectacle it was less than most of the 14,000 strong around had hoped for in the first full international between the two sides in four years.

The match was bogged down in an overcrowded mid-field and was hampered by 33 fouls

which earned a total of seven yellow cards from Australian referee Don Campbell.

But the one point gained almost ensured Brazil made the tournament's final, barring an unthinkable upset by Saudi Arabia last night.

Argentina plays Australia in Sydney tonight for the other final place.

Although the match produced few highlights and little to record in the rich history of the two sides neither camp was complaining.

Argentine captain Oscar Ruggeri, although disappointed at not being able to win, said he had expected a tight, close marking game from the opening whistle.

"Nobody wanted to give an inch. Due to the tradition of both teams it has always been the same way," he said.

Argentina, the reigning World Cup champions, made three changes to the side that drew with the Saudis last Wednesday. Among them was the inclusion of experienced defender Sergio Batista who played strongly at the back.

Argentina had the better of the first half but could show nothing for it at the break despite two lone chances from headers by Ruggeri and Rodriguez.

The main talking point of the first half was the bitter midfield battle between two of the

smallest players on the park — Herman Diaz the Argentinian who scored two goals in Adelaide, and his opposite number Geovani.

The pair were at each other throughout the game and referee Campbell had to step in to separate them several times.

Geovani began to assert himself with the ball in the latter part of the second half as Brazil finally began to find some width in their attack.

The Brazilians could have stolen the game with two gilt edged chances in the closing minutes.

In the 70th minute, Muller the only remnant from Brazil's 1986 World Cup team, found space on the left and, with virtually

his first touch, sent a dangerous cross spinning across goal.

The Argentinian goalkeeper Luis Islas was forced to dive headlong to pluck the ball off the bootlaces of Romario.

Then, three minutes from full time, leftback Jorginho surged forward and Muller popped up in the centre to volley his cross inches over the bar.

Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Silva was philosophical about the result and, like the Argentinians, blamed a soft pitch for the error-riddled game.

"In the second half we showed we tried to attack but Argentina had a very good defence. It was just a matter of which team had

more luck to win the games," Silva said.

Argentina's coach Dr Carlos Bilardo described the match as a classic South American contest between the two teams.

"The mobility and the spectacle were there until the 90th minute," he said.

Bilardo would not say if he would reshuffle the team and include some of his World Cup veterans for the match against Australia.

An indication of the tightness of the game was the fact that Brazil had only one corner in the match and that came in the 72nd minute.

Brazil made one change from the side that beat Australia, bringing in defender Luis Carlos for Nelsinho at right back.

# GOLD CUP lift out

## The going gets tough

### GOLD CUP DETAILS

**ARGENTINA 2 (Diaz 27th, 50th) SAUDI ARABIA 2 (Majed Abdullah 41st, Diaz o.g. 61st.)**

At Football Park, Adelaide. Wednesday. Crowd 11,000. Referee B. Harwood.

ARGENTINA: Islas — Cabrera, Dertycia (Aquino 58th), Diaz, Fabbri — Giusti, Ruggeri, Lorenzo, Rodriguez — Lucca, Lanzidei. Coach Bilardo. SAUDI ARABIA: Abdallah Aldeayea — Saed Break (Youssef Jazea 71st), Zaki Saleh, Ahmed Jamil, Mohammed Abduljawad — Saleh Almutlak, Fahed Mouseibih, Mohammed Soweid, Fahed Hireifi, — Majed Abdullah, Moheissen Jumean. Coach Carlos Alberto Pereira.

**AUSTRALIA 0 BRAZIL 1 (Correia da Costa 39th)**

At Olympic Park, Thursday. Crowd 10,300. Referee R. Loren.

AUSTRALIA: Olver — Savor, Yankos, Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Crino, Davidson, Arnold (Bozinovski 73rd) — Farina, Kosmina (Ollerenshaw 65th). Coach Frank Arok.

BRAZIL: Taffarel — Jorge, Ricardo, Aloisio, Ademir, Jorginho, Careca, Romario, Geovani — Muller, Valdo. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva. Nelson, Farias, Silva, Candido Filho — Correia da Costa, Souza. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva.

**AUSTRALIA 3 (Farina 40th, 81st, Ollerenshaw 6th) SAUDI ARABIA 0.**

At Parramatta Stadium, Saturday. Crowd 11,396. Referee W. Monteverde. AUSTRALIA: Olver — Savor, Yankos, Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Davidson, Crino, Arnold (Slater 71st) — Farina (Bozinovski 82nd), Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

SAUDI ARABIA: Abdallah Aldeayea — Saed Break, Zakeh Saleh, Ahmed Jamil, Mohammed Abduljawad — Saleh Almutlak, Fahed Mouseibih (Omar Bakshweini 65th), Fahed Hireifi, Mohammed Soweid — Majed Abdullah, Moheissen Jumean (Youssef Jazea HT).

**BRAZIL 0 ARGENTINA 0**

At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 13,000. Referee D. Campbell.

BRAZIL: Taffarel — Luis Carlos, Aloisio, Ricardo, Ademir — Jorginho, Careca (Milton HT), Romario (Edmar 78th), Geovani — Muller, Valdo. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva.

ARGENTINA: Islas — Batista, Cabrera (Dertycia 79th), Diaz, Garre — Giusti, Rodriguez, Lucca, Ruggeri — Lorenzo, Siviski (Lanzidei 51st). Coach Carlos Bilardo.



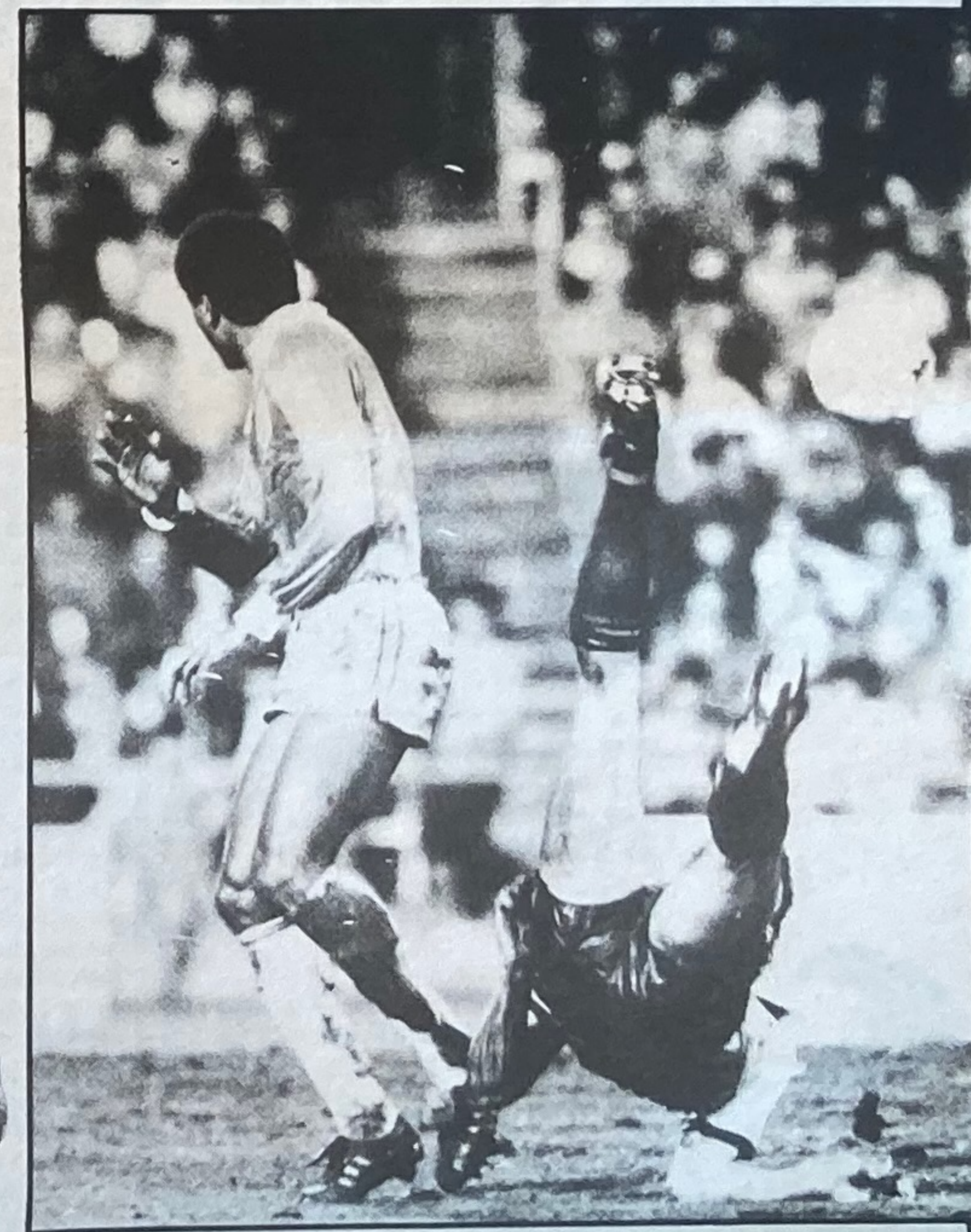
● Batista and Lanzidei swoop on Hamilton Souza.



● Frank Farina runs at the Brazilian defence



● Australia's Frank Farina tackled by Brazil's Ricardo.



● An unusual view of Paul Wade.



● ...and he succeeds.



## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**AS though to prove the truth of the adage that you should never take your opposition for granted, three of our least favoured teams — all hovering at or near the bottom of their respective divisions — put on marvellously brave displays in this round.**

Dallas United, marching along happily at the top of Division 3 East, came up against Kew Deaf, a team which has been struggling all season. For over an hour, the Dallas hierarchy was very worried. They had thrown everything at the visitors, but the Kew Deaf Boys, although playing a patched up side through the absence of four stars interstate, soaked it all up. All that stood between the sides after 70 minutes of play was a solitary Dolic goal.

But even Hercules can get tired and eventually the Kew Deaf legs wore. In the last 20 minutes, Matijas knocked in two goals and Ljovic and Dolic one each.

The final 5-0 scoreline did not do justice to the Kew Deaf side. The game was never as one-sided as that. If raw courage and unflagging good sportsmanship were counted in

the scoreline, Kew Deaf would have won by the proverbial country mile. Unfortunately, it is balls in the back of the net which count and Kew Deaf lacked fire-power.

For visitors, John Kearney was again man of the match. Dandenong United has been the whipping-boy of Division 2A. In this round, it faced the might and muscle of Dandy Dynamo.

It was quite obvious to all the tipsters that the Dandenong lads were in for another thrashing. Four first-half goals to Dandy Dynamo (two each to Gottlieb and Ranc) seemed but the opening of the floodgates.

Unfortunately, someone had forgotten to tell the Dandenong United lads that they were supposed to roll over and play dead.

Coming out after the half-time break, they tore into the dynamos and were

speedily rewarded with goals to Fasal and Havilsan. They could well have had a third. It was panic stations for Dandy Dynamo, which instead of building its goal difference, was now forced to defend in numbers, clinging desperately to its lead. In the end, the Dynamos held on to run out 4-2 winners, but they were a relieved group.

This was a match which contained many passages of very good football, and some spectacular ball juggling by Ranc, whose speciality is the over-the-head flip and spin when avoiding a tackle.

A third team normally expected to go quietly, is CSUV. The Salvadoreans, however, did themselves proud against the highly-fancied North Dandenong Sparrows, and went to a 2-1 lead at the 80th minute.

As the usual scoreline for CSUV is zero-5, 6, 7, or 8, this was a remarkable turnaround, and certainly will give its supporters a lot of heart.

Perhaps another struggling club which deserves a pat on the back is First Division's Highpoint. The Highpoint combination must have disappointed its many supporters with its lack of success after an outstanding 1987 season. This round it notched up its second successive win when it accounted for Glenroy Doxa United — another club which seemed to be getting its act together in a search for former glory — by a narrow 3-2 margin.

Another club to deserve an honorable mention is Division Three West's Nippondenso. There seemed no way this club could stay in the same park as the rampaging Tottenham.

So much for form. Nippondenso took the game right up to Tottenham throughout, and won a lot of friends despite losing 1-2.

There were very few changes in the leadership of any of the divisions. Middle Park continued on its ruthless run to the championship with a 4-0 win over Australian Airlines. Lots of people, including those at Middle Park, will tell you that the Parkers have not played well for most of this season.

But how much better can you do than to remain unbeaten at the end of the tenth round? The Parkers have conceded one goal in each of Rounds 3, 5 and 7, but have kept a clean sheet throughout the seven other encounters. Couple a nearly impregnable defence with a forward line which knocks in an average of nearly three goals per game, and you have indeed a formidable combination.

Lord help anyone on the pitch with them on the day they do play well!

Not only does Middle Park lead the First Division by five points, it also has the same lead in Division 1 reserves, and is in the quarter finals of the Mansfield Bunney League Cup and the semi finals of the Invitation Cup. Any

takers for the Quadrella? Altona Ilinden and Hampton Park United did themselves no favors in the championship race when they shared the points in this round, but St Albans Dynamo took the opportunity of consolidating its place in the top four.

At the risk of boring you, we will mention that Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers United, won yet again. Coomooora Spiders took advantage of their trip to West Footscray Leian to move back into third spot, five points off the pace. Kings Park Heights, meanwhile, moved a little further away from relegation worries by downing red hot favourites, Northcote United 2-1.

The competition in Division 2A remains intense, with only two points separating the top four sides. Windsor held on to the leadership with a fighting 1-0 decision over Thomastown United, while Rowville United, Flamingo and Dandy Dynamo all kept their positions unchanged with solid wins, the most convincing of which was Rowville United's 7-0 annihilation of Berwick United, with Zoran Bradonjic netting four times.

I swore I would never mention Dallas United again until they dropped a point or, more news-worthy still, two points. But what can you do? Ten wins from 10 outings, a +32 goal difference and a seven point break on its nearest rivals must be worth some mention.

Meanwhile, Essendon Tramway's surge continues, though its dream was nearly turned to a nightmare by a fighting Garden City rearguard action. The Gardeners finally went down by the odd goal in five, but gave the Trammies a terrible fright in the process. Nevertheless, the win moved the Trammies into second spot, a point above Garden City but still seven points adrift of the leaders.

While we cannot see the Tramway making up the leeway, it could be a different story when we come to the final four competition.

Tottenham are still the leaders of Division Three West, sharing the points with St Albans Wanderers, but, as the

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# UNDER DOGS SHOW FIGHT

Nothing was proved in Division 4. With the RAAF Boys away on exercises, the long-awaited showdown with Flemington Florida was postponed to another day. Salesian College, meanwhile, got the better of a nine goal exchange with Embassy Taxis, to consolidate its grip on third.

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## ALL THE DETAILS

### DIVISION ONE (Reserves in brackets)

Austin Airlines 0 Middle Pk 4 (0-3)  
Footscray Utd 2 ANZ Bank 1 (1-1)  
Hampton Park Utd 2 Altona Ilinden 2 (3-0)  
Highpoint 3 Glenroy Doxa Utd 2 (3-3)  
St Albans Dyn 2 Appollo United 0 (8-1)

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Middle Pk	10	8	2	0	28	3	18
Altona II	10	5	3	2	23	13	13
St Alb Dy	10	4	4	2	19	12	12
H'ton Pk U	10	4	4	2	21	18	12
Groy D U	10	4	2	4	24	21	10
Fray Un	10	3	3	4	16	19	9
H'point	10	3	3	4	15	22	9
ANZ Bank	10	3	1	6	16	20	9
Austin Air	10	3	0	7	13	26	4
Appollo U	10	1	2	7	6	27	4

#### Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Middle Pk	10	9	1	0	35	6	19
Ham Pk U	10	6	2	2	16	8	14
St Alb Utd	10	5	3	2	28	16	13
Fray Utd	10	6	1	3	17	15	13
H'point	10	5	2	3	20	14	11
Glen Da U	10	4	2	4	24	22	10
ANZ Bank	10	2	4	4	13	17	8
Altona II	10	2	2	6	10	20	6
Appollo U	10	2	0	8	13	35	4
Austin Air	10	0	1	9	6	25	1

#### DIVISION TWO Morning

Fibremakers 4 Swinburne 1 (0-0)  
Montrose 7 St Bernards OC 1 (11-1)  
Northcote Utd 1 Kings Pk Hts 2 (6-1)  
W Fray Leian 1 Coomooora Spid 4 (2-1)

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fmokers	10	8	1	1	39	12	17
Stn Utd	9	6	1	2	31	18	13
Coom Spc	10	6	0	4	28	16	2
Montrose	9	4	3	2	23	16	11
N'cote Utd	10	4	2	4	23	21	10
S'vale Egl	9	4	1	4	25	24	9
WFrays L	10	3	2	5	15	30	8
Kg Pk Hts	10	3	0	7	13	20	6
S'burne	10	2	2	6	19	27	6
St Bern OC	9	1	2	6	10	42	4

#### Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fmokers	10	9	1	0	24	8	19
S'burne	10	7	2	1	34	8	16
S'vale Egl	9	7	1	1	34	10	15
Coom Spd	10	4	0	5	25	21	9
WFrays L	10	4	1	5	16	23	9
Kgs Pk Ht	10	3	1	6	20	35	7
M'rose	9	3	0	6	27	18	6
N'cote Utd	10	2	1	7	22	34	6
Yth Utd	9	2	1	6	10	22	5
St Bern OC	9	2	0	7	13	47	4

#### DIVISION TWO Afternoon

CSUV 2 N Dng Sparrows 1 (0-3)  
Dandenong Utd 2 Dandy Dynamo 4 (1-4)  
Preston Pth 0 Flamingo 2 (2-6)  
Rville Utd 7 Bwick Utd 0 (5-1)  
Windsor 1 Ttown Utd 0 (5-2)

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Windsor	10	8	0	2	34	16	16
Rville Utd	10	7	2	1	31	13	16
Flamingo	9	6	2	1	33	12	14
Dandy Dy	10	6	2	2	25	11	14
Ttown Utd	10	4	2	4	18	16	10
Pton Py	10	3	3	4	29	21	9
N'Dng Spw	9	2	4	3	19	19	8
CSUV	10	2	2	6	7	35	6
Bwick Utd	10	1	1	8	17	38	3
D'ng Utd	10	1	0	9	12	44	2

#### Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'Dng Row	10	9	0	1	34	13	18
Rville Utd	10	8	1	1	53	7	17
Flamingo	10	7	2	1	44	12	16
Dandy Dy	10	6	1	3	19	20	11
Windsor	10	5	1	4	35	25	12
CSUV	10	3	2	5	10	24	8
Ttown Utd	10	3	0	7	13	28	6
Pton Py	10	2	2	6	17	36	6
D'ng Utd	10	1	2	7	17	41	4
Bwick Utd	10	0	1	9	13	49	1

#### DIVISION THREE East

Bowater 3 Taxation Utd 3  
Dallas United 5 Kew Deaf 0  
Essendon Tramway 3 Garden City 2  
Laminex 3 Fernis Utd 3  
Oakleigh City 0 Keeley Kings 3

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dallas U	10	10	0	0	46	14	20
Edon T	10	6	1	3	43	32	13
Garden C	10	5	2	3	21	17	12
Bowater	10	4	3	3	23	21	11
Keeley Kg	9	5	0	4	23	10	10
Laminex	9	3	3	3	25	19	9
Tax Utd	10	3	3	4	19	28	9
Fernis U	10	3	2	5	24	32	8
Oaj City	10	1	2	7	13	28	4
Kew Df	10	1	0	9	11	45	2

#### DIVISION THREE West

Creswick Town 0 St Alb W2nd 7  
Nippondenso 1 Tottenham 2  
Nthn X-St Helena 2 Kellor Old Boys  
Sunnyside 0 Nthn Alt Tarxien 1  
Whitlessa 0 Altona Hts 3

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tham	9	7	2	0	32	9	16
St Alb Wd	10	7	2	1	23	7	16
Alt Hts	9	7	0	2	28	12	14
Kellor OB	9	5	2	2	13	11	12
Nth X-St H	9	4	1	4	29	24	9
Nth Alt Tar	9	3	3	3	6	9	9
W'sea	10	2	3	5	16	24	7
Sbury	9	2	0	7	7	29	4
Cwick Tn	9	1	1	7	15	29	3
Nipond	9	1	0	8	11	32	2

#### DIVISION FOUR

Embassy Taxis 4 Salesian College 5  
Flem Florida P RAAF College 1  
Preston Tramways 3 Westall PIPA 1

#### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Flem Fir	9	8	0	1	18	4	16
Flem Flor	9	8	0	1	18	4	16
RAAF Col	8	7	0	1	38	9	11
Salesian Cg	9	5	1	3	19	18	6
West PIPA	10	3	1	6	19	31	6
P'tn Tram	10	3	0	7	10	34	6
Emb Taxis	10	1	0	9	27	35	2

### VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Two

**Doveton 3 Port Melbourne 2**  
THIS was always going to be a killer game due to the fact that Port Melbourne upset the Doves in the first round winning 3-2.

Once again the Port Melbourne forward line caused the league leaders all sorts of trouble. Port drew first blood with a penalty awarded for a hand ball, from a direct throw in from Pasoukis. It was a loosely-struck penalty which went straight through the middle into the back of the net.

Not long after the Doves, replied but not entirely by their own efforts as Akritidis kicked the ball into his own net.

The match was evenly balanced until Mitsou received a ball over the Doves' defence. He ran towards goal with only the keeper to beat, but was brought down and Michelokopoulos scored from the spot kick. This did not deter the Doves, who pushed hard for the equaliser and got it only five minutes from half time, from a penalty.

The second half opened with some real fire. Doveton took control and the first 20 minutes was all theirs. First the Doves were foiled by a spectacular save from the Port keeper. The goal finally came for Doveton in the 15th minute when a deadly cross was sent over from the right, it sent the goalkeeper back peddling which forced him to palm away, but only as far as Hennessey who made it 3-2 to the Doves.

Port got back into the game but were foiled by a brilliant save from Whiteside after a well hit free kick from the right side was missed. Port was also denied a goal in the 30th minute when they struck yet another free kick which went in the top corner, this was disallowed for offside.

The last real chance of the game came to Kourelis, who missed an open goal from only three metres. This could have levelled it for Port Melbourne, but it was not to be.

### VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division 2

**Clifton Hill v Waverley City**  
Played at Clifton Hill Saturday 9th July.

**CLIFTON HILL:** Kyrgios, Atmatsidis, Bronis, Tyrikos, Vagias, Papageorgiou, Tsihrintzis, Fakos, Lorenzi, Patsakos, Agelopoulos  
**WAVERLEY CITY:** M. Perree, G. Pavlou, Wilson, A. Perree, Adams, Storey, Grimwade capt., Drouge, O'Neill, Tsapatolis, Parkin, Pavlou C.

THIS was a game which was a nightmare for both

defences the slippery pitch and patches of gluey mud made it impossible for good football to be played but the spectators were not interested by not knowing what was going to happen next.

In the first five minutes Clifton Hill pinned Waverley into their own penalty area and when it seemed easier to score the ball was played across the pitch and went out for a throw in.

Waverley came more into it but persisted in playing short balls which got stuck in the mud and when they started playing long balls into the penalty area the Clifton Hill defenders were glad to kick it anywhere to relieve the pressure.

George Drouge had two chances to put Waverley ahead but his first shot went over and the second just went around the post.



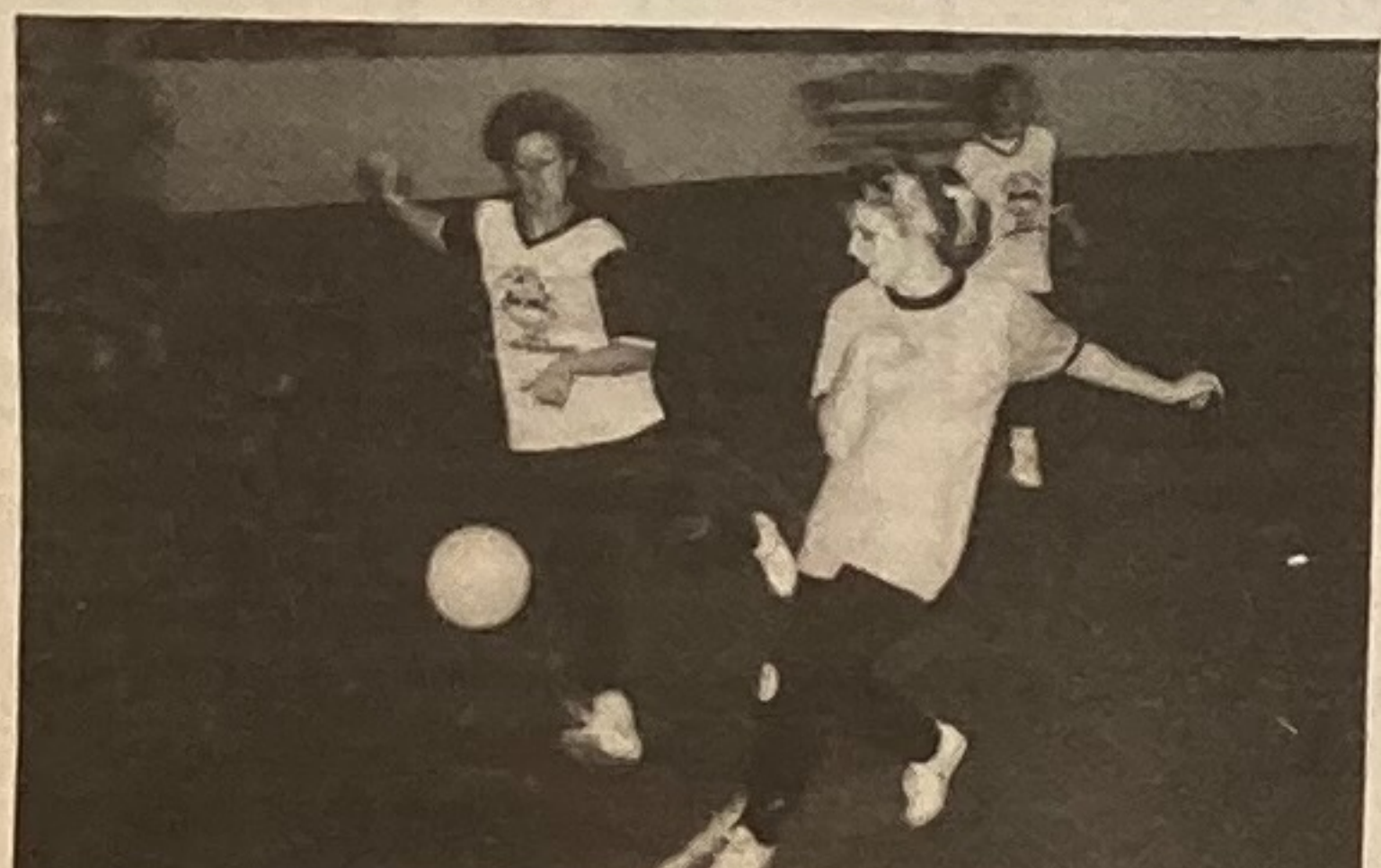




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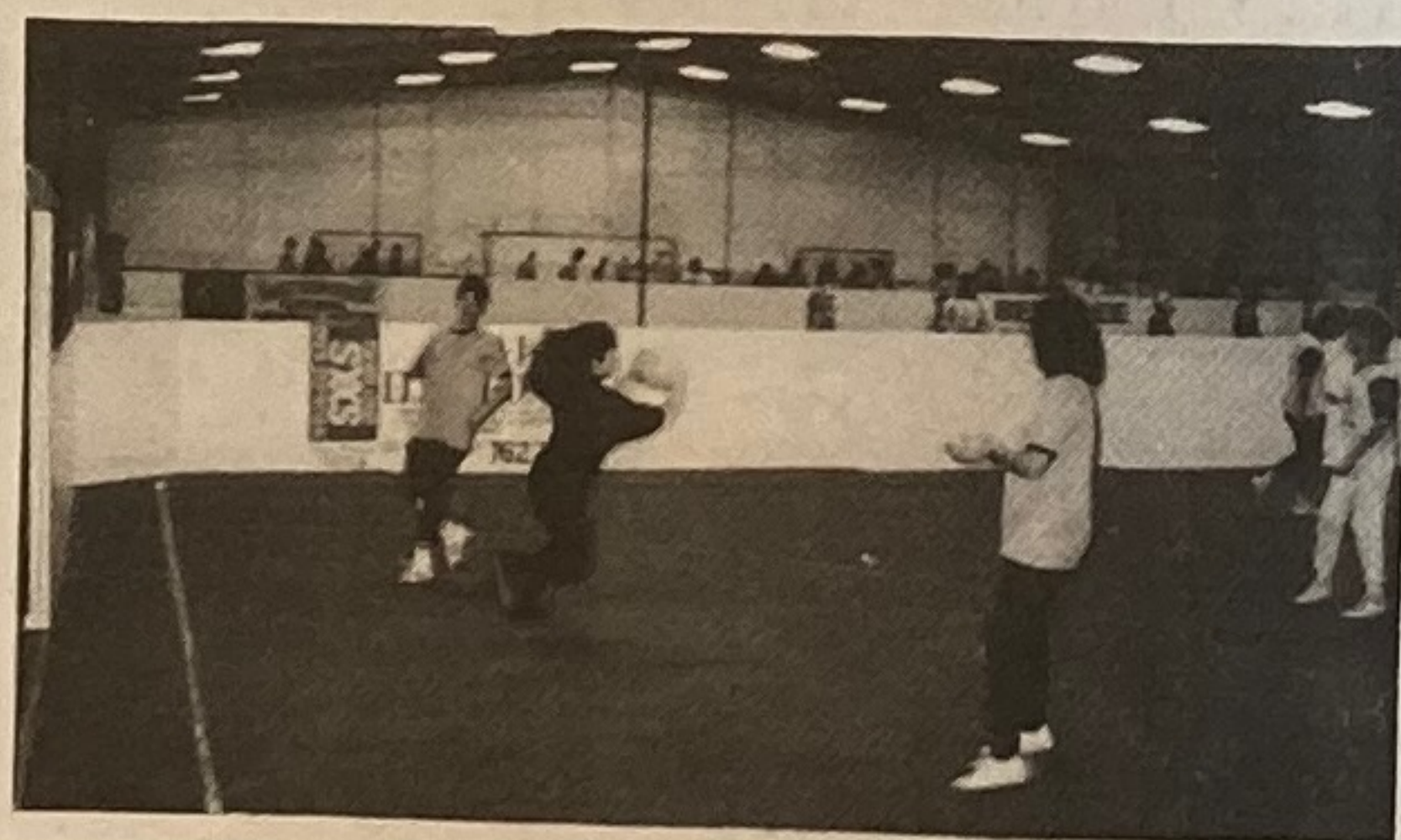
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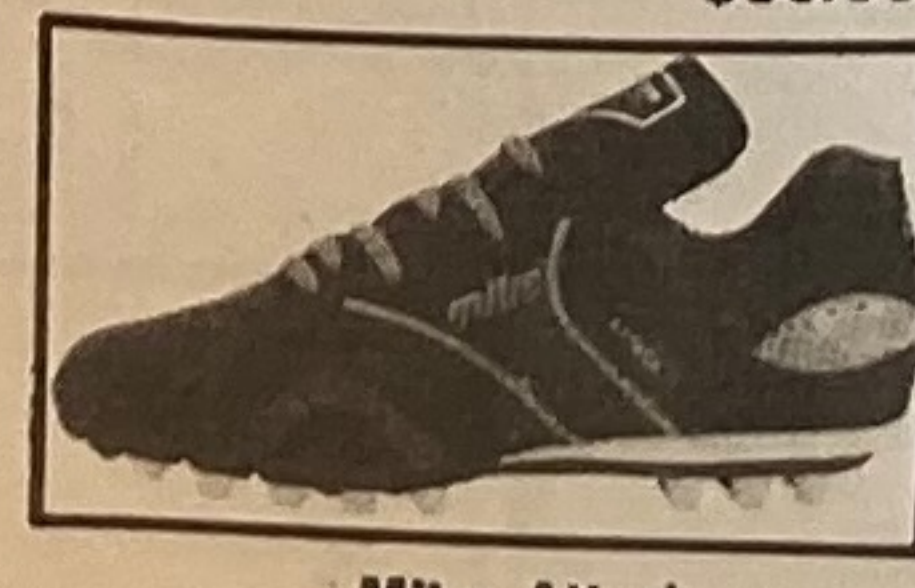
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South Melbourne v  
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### STATE LEAGUE Saturday July 16th

Morwell Falcons v  
Fawkner  
Bulleen v  
Caulfield City  
Oakleigh v  
Northcote City  
St Albans v  
Box Hill  
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Croydon City v  
Green Gully  
Thornhill v  
Heidelberg  
Heidelberg Utd.  
Westdn Suburbs v  
Ringwood City  
Springvale City v  
Maribyrnong

### VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 16th

Knox City v  
Albion  
Dandenong v  
Altona Gate  
Sunbury United v  
Broadmeadows City  
Westgate v  
Mooroolbark  
**Sunday July 17th**  
Mordialloc v  
Essendon City  
Werrimbee v  
Frankston Pines  
Richmond v  
Nunawading City

### DIVISION TWO Saturday July 16th

Altona City v  
Clifton Hill  
Waverley City v  
Doncaster Rovers  
Heidelberg City v  
Eltham  
Sandringham City v  
Keilor  
Ringwood United v  
Yarraville  
Prahran/Brighton v  
Doveton  
Nth Geelong v  
Port Melbourne

### DIVISION THREE Saturday July 16th

Coburg v  
Hawthorn  
Bell Park v  
Clarendon  
Seaford United v  
Hamlyn Rangers  
Mornington v  
Lalor United  
Geelong v  
Moorabbin City  
Yallourn v  
Corio/Geelong Utd  
Springvale Utd v  
Moreland Pk Rangers

### DIVISION FOUR Saturday July 16th

East Brunswick/Ivanhoe  
v FT Gully  
Chelsea v  
Holland Park  
Boronia v  
Karingal United  
Langwarrin v  
WilliZmstown  
Rosanna v  
Keysborough  
Bentleigh Greens v  
Pascoe Vale

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday July 16th

Ballarat v  
Central City  
Ardeer v  
Clayton  
Westmeadows v  
Diamond Valley Utd  
Regent v  
Malvern City  
Prahran v  
Melton  
Brunswick City v  
North Sunshine  
Bye v  
Mossfield  
Bye v  
Mossfield

### BRIAN JAMES

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they go to Croydon and  
win 3-0 in a canter!

Hello, you think, they  
can't be so bad after all,  
and back you go for  
another serve, this time  
against Morwell Falcons.

Now Falcons had lost  
three first-team de-  
fenders, had Effie Cassar  
recovering from 'flu and  
Harry Bingham as it trans-  
pired, unfit to play.

Before the game Bob  
McLachlan would have  
been happy to settle for a  
draw, at the end he was  
unhappy that his team  
hadn't won, so badly did  
Caulfield play. But hope  
springs eternal.

After the game the talk

in the Caulfield dressing  
room was all about how  
they were still in the top  
four and in with a good  
shout of winning the  
League!

Forget it, lads.

Caulfield's best chance  
of staying in the four is for  
me to tip them consis-  
tently to lose from now  
on.

That way I might, I just  
might, provoke them  
into winning the odd  
game, that is if the mid-  
field will stand up and be  
counted.

This weekend's games,  
probably winners in  
capitals (says he jokingly):

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

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**Division One  
Morning**  
Altona Ilinden v. St  
Albans Dynamo  
ANZ Bank v Hampton  
Park Utd  
Apollo United v Austn  
Airlines  
Glenroy Doxa Utd v  
Footscray United  
Middle Park v Highpoint

**Division 2 —  
Morning**  
Coomoora Spiders v  
Kings Pk Heights v W  
F'scray Larian  
Sp'vale Eagles v  
Northcote United  
St Bernards OC v Youth  
United

East Richmond v  
Concorde  
**DIVISION THREE  
Saturday July 16th**  
Ascot St Marks v  
Brintons  
Forest Hill v  
Carrum United  
Uni Of Melb v

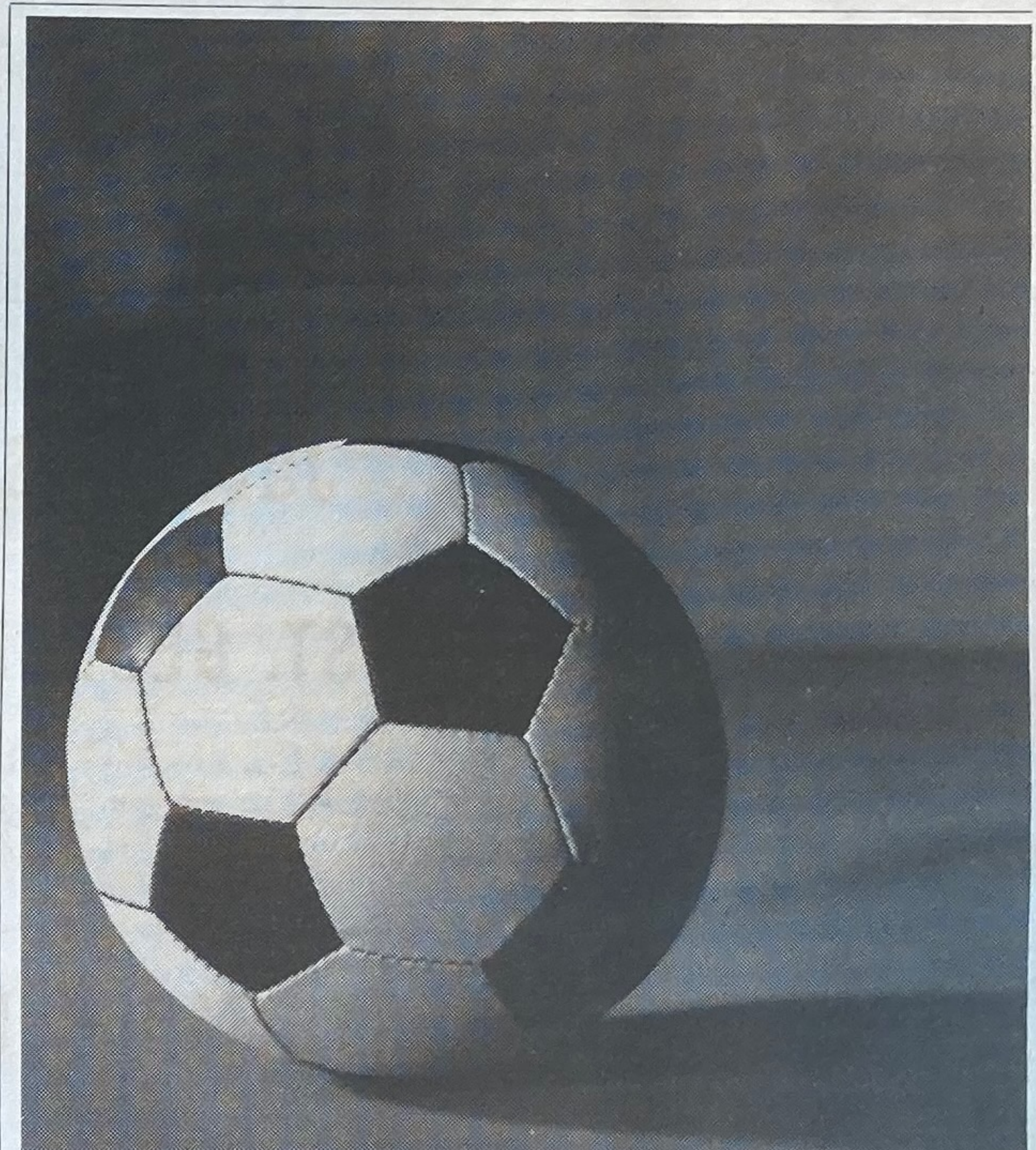
Kensington Utd  
Sth S'vale v  
Meadow Pk  
St Kilda v  
Sth Dandenong  
Ringwood Rovers v  
Parkmore  
Wantima v  
Port United

### DIVISION FOUR Saturday July 16th

Mitcham Utd v  
Kew Eagles  
Debnay Park v  
Fitzroy City  
Brandon Park v  
Lyndale United

### AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**Sunday July 17th**  
Waverley Wanderers v  
Hawthorn Utd  
Endeavour Hills v  
Keilor United



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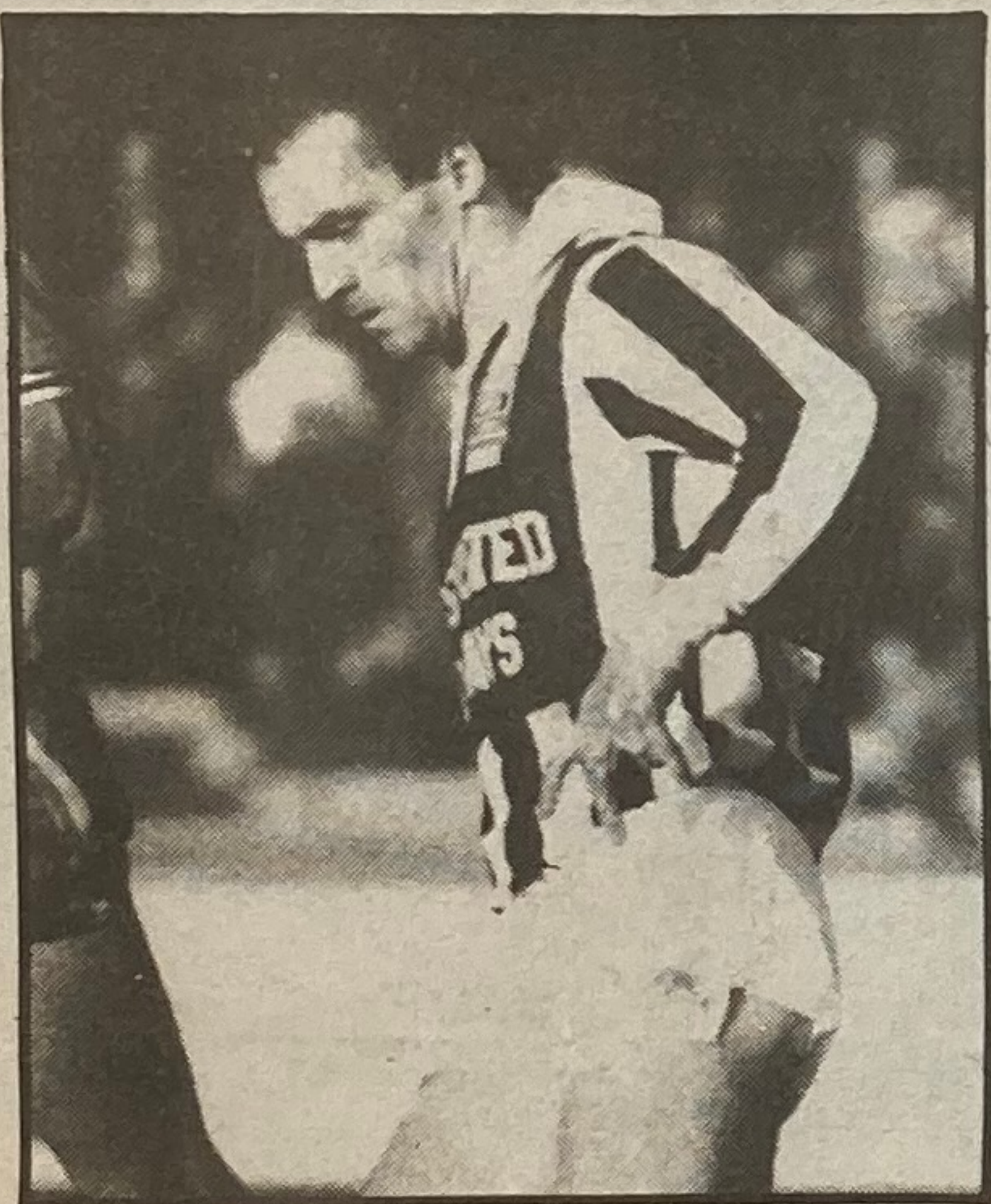
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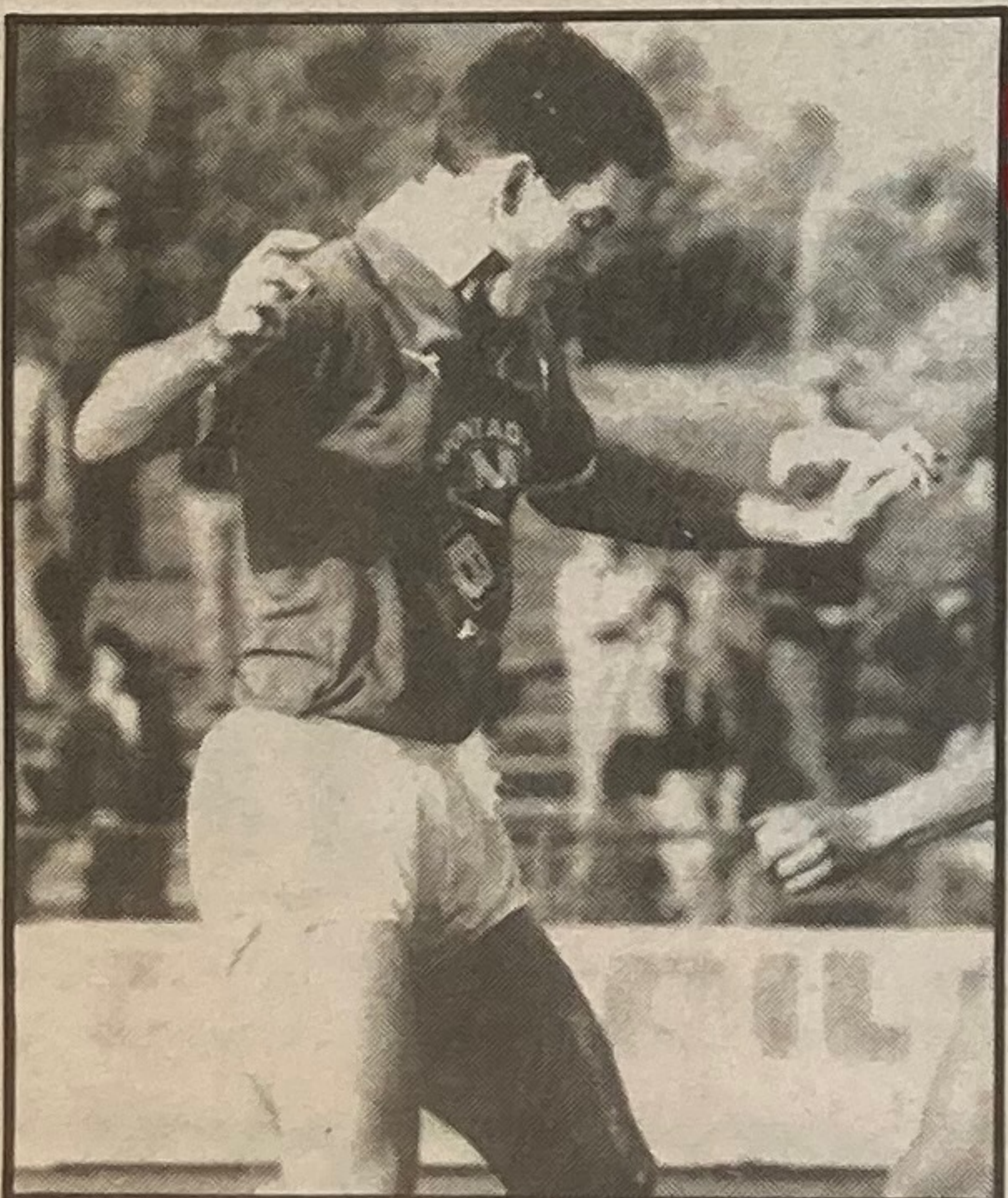
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Danny Wright



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V  
SYDNEY CROATIA**

**OLYMPIC PARK  
THURSDAY JULY 21st  
K.O. 7.30 PM**

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**BRISBANE LIONS v WOLLONGONG CITY**  
RICHLANDS SATURDAY JULY 16th K.O. 2.30 pm

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MELBOURNE CROATIA**  
SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM WEDNESDAY JULY 20th K.O. 7pm

**MARCONI v FOOTSCRAY**  
MARCONI STADIUM WEDNESDAY JULY 20th K.O. 6.45pm